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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 13 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "County Commissioners," sub-title "General Provisions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

13. (a) *They shall have power to open, alter or close any public road or roads in their respective counties.*

(b) *The County Commissioners of the several Counties are authorized and empowered to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations as to the maximum size and weight of motor vehicles, trucks, tractors and trailers that may be operated or used on their respective County roads. Such rules and regulations shall have a reasonable relationship to the construction, use and character of the road or roads concerned, and shall be designed to assure the continued safety and good condition of any such road or roads. Any violation of any such rule and regulation shall be a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars or to imprisonment for not more than sixty days. The provisions of this sub-section shall apply only to ~~Baltimore and Howard Counties.~~ ALLEGANY, BALTIMORE, CALVERT, CARROLL, CECIL, FREDERICK, GARRETT, HOWARD, MONTGOMERY, ST. MARY'S AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO RULE OR REGULATION CONCERNING MINIMUM WEIGHT LAWS ON COUNTY ROADS SHALL BE LOWER THAN THE MINIMUM SET BY THE PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 30, 1951.

CHAPTER 607

(Senate Bill 293)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 254 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.